

# The Nevada Achievement School District

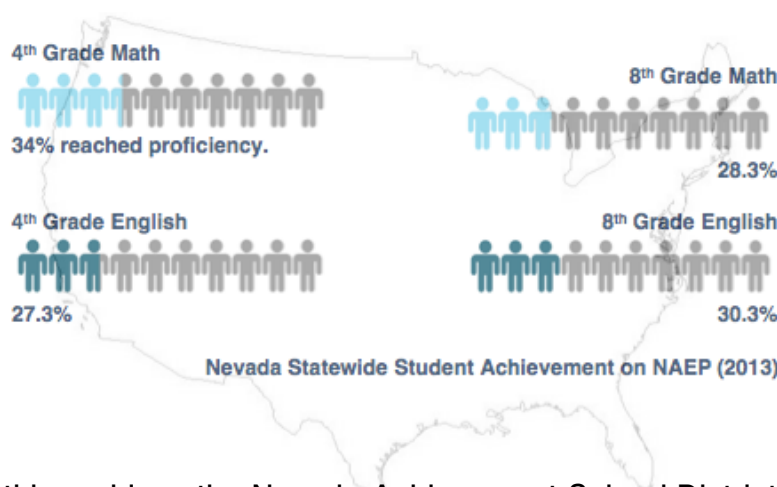
Nevada's students have been underserved for too long.

## EdWeek Quality Counts Results for Nevada (2014)\*

Category	Nevada Grade	Nationwide Rank	Average State
Chance for success (2014)	D	51	C+
K-12 Achievement (2014)	D+	36	C-
School Finance Analysis (2014)	D	48	C
Transitions and Alignment (2013)	C	36	B-
Standards, assessments, and accountability (2012)	C	45	B
Teaching Profession (2012)	C-	28	C

*\*For more information about the EdWeek Quality Counts Report, visit the Education Week Research Center at [www.edweek.org/rc](http://www.edweek.org/rc).*

## Nevada's Performance on the NAEP



In order to address this problem, the Nevada Achievement School District (ASD) was formed and tasked with an urgent mission: to turn around Nevada's persistently failing schools.

The Nevada ASD will differ from other school districts and charter authorizers in Nevada in three important ways:

1. Our mission: The Nevada ASD is focused on turning around Nevada's persistently failing schools. It is the only school district in Nevada specifically dedicated to this cause.
2. Portfolio philosophy: The Nevada ASD will be a school district comprised of independent charter schools. The Nevada ASD will not directly operate any schools in its district, instead ensuring a successful management transition and conducting ongoing oversight and performance management for all Nevada ASD schools.
3. Local Education Agency (LEA) status for charter operators: As their own LEAs, Nevada ASD charter schools will receive funding from the state like other LEAs, and they will have the same responsibilities as other school districts with regards to special education.